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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 3416

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (PRICE, MELVIN)
SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE

1. CODEL PRICE, HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN WHITE, ARRIVED ATHENS LATE ON EVENING OF APRIL 12 AND DEPARTED EARLY MORNING APRIL 14.

2. COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING, SCHEDULED FOR ONE HOUR ONMORNING OF APRIL 13, LASTED TWO HOURS AND FIVE MINUTES. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS, GREECE-TURKEY RELATIONS, AEGEAN PROBLEM AND U.S.-GREECE RELATIONS, CODEL PROBED MILITARY SITUATION ON NATO SOUTHERN FLANK. THEIR QUESTIONS CLEARLY REFLECTED IMPACT OF BRIEFINGS THEY HAD RECEIVED AT U.S. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, AS THEY KEPT RETURNING TO THIS THEME.

3. ENTIRE PARTY ATTENDED AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION ON EVENING APRIL 13, EXCEPT ENLISTED ESCORTS WHO WERE INVITED BUT UNABLE TO JOIN.

4. BEFORE DEPARTURE, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CODEL SAID BRIEF STOP IN ATHENS AND COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR AND
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COUNTRY TEAM HAD SHARPENED THEIR AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF COMPLEXITIES OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SITUATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO GREECE'S ROLE IN US AND NATO STRATEGIC PLANNING.
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